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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. November 9, 2016** - Based on November 1 conditions, South Dakota's 2016 **corn** crop is forecast at 771 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 5.21 million acres, up 4 percent from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 148 bushels per acre, down 11 bushels from last year.

**Soybean** production is forecast at a record 248 million bushels, up 5.37 percent from last year. Acres for harvest, at a record 5.17 million acres, is up 1 percent from 2015. Yield is forecast at a record high 48 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last year.

**Sorghum** production is forecast at 17.6 million bushels, down 3 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 215,000 acres, is 2 percent below 2015. Yield is forecast at 82 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year.

Access the National publication for this release at:

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